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: MEASURING METHOD FOR TITLE

PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To safely immunologically measure phosphatidylcholine (PC) with a simple operation and high sensitivity in a short period of time by using a monoclonal antibody which specifically

recognizes the PC.

CONSTITUTION: The PC which is prepd. from the egg yolk, is immobilized on nitrocellulose paper and is homogenated in PBS i. directly immunized as an antigen to the spleen of a mouse. The formed by coating acid treated Salmonella Minnesota bacteria wi the PC is additionally immunized from the vein of the tail part after two weeks. The spleen is extracted from the mouse after 3 days of the final immunization and the antibody forming cells a prepd., by which the hybridoma is prepd. The analysis of the supernatant of the hybridoma culture is then executed and the hybridoma producing the antibody which reacts specifically with the PC is selected. Plural kinds of the monoclonal antibodies which specifically recognize the PC are thus obtd. The

independent measurement of the PC in a sample by identifying th same from other phospholipids is, therefore, possible. The measurement of the many specimens with the simple operation and

the high sensitivity in a short period of time is thus executed